

Statement, July 23, 1903

Beinn Bhreagh. Victoria County, Cape Breton, N.S . Baddeck, N. S., July 23, 1903.

On the above date, a large salmon measuring 37 inches in length and weighing 18-½ pounds, was opened by Charles Thompson, in the presence of Dr. Melville Bell and wife, Dr. A. Graham Bell and wife, Miss L. McCurdy, Miss M. Mace, Dr. Z. T. Sowers, and Mr. W. M. Mitchell. The stomach was carefully examined and found to contain the following articles:

One Canadian five-cent piece,

One 32 cal libre cartridge (intact), e

One large safety pin about two inches in length, (closed)

One top of a soft lead compressible tube about ½ inch in diameter, lettered as follows:
"Sheffield 26 West 32nd Street, N. Y."

Witnesses:—

Alexander Melville Bell

Garrick G. Bell.

Alexander Graham Bell

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